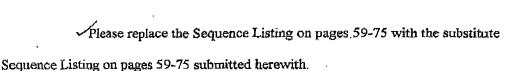
IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph as the first sentence of the specification directly following the title:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-40.

Add claims 41-87 as follows:

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- 41. A starch obtainable from transgenic plant cells or a transgenic plant comprising them, said transgenic plant cells transformed with a nucleic acid molecule encoding a protein which is present in plant cells in starch granule-bound form as well as in soluble form, said nucleic acid molecule selected from the group consisting of:
 - (a) a nucleic acid molecule encoding a protein with the amino-acid sequence indicated in SEQ ID NO: 2;
 - (b) a nucleic acid molecule comprising the coding region of the nucleotide sequence indicated in SEQ ID NO: 1;
 - a nucleic acid molecule hybridizing to a nucleic acid molecule of

 (a) or (b);

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